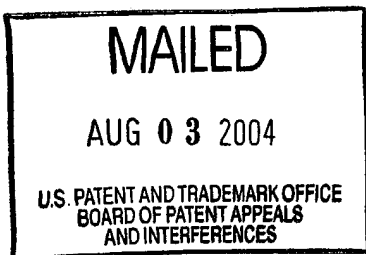


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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte CHETAN SHAH,
BADRI MALYNUR and ERIC CHRISTIAN SMITH

Application No. 09/757,322

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 26, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is here-with returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On March 4, 2003, appellants filed an amendment to claims 1-7, 11-16, 19 and 20. It is noted that the language of claims 6(b) and 15(c) in the Appendix to the Appeal Brief differs from its last amended version. 37 CFR § 1.192(c)(9)(2003) requires that the Appendix to the Appeal Brief contains a correct copy of the claims involved in the appeal.

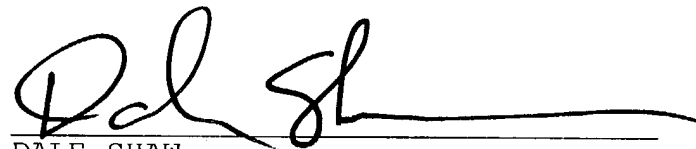
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is electronically returned to the examiner to notify appellants to submit a corrected Appendix to replace the existing defective Appendix, or for the examiner to issue a supplemental Examiner's Answer to officially correct the Appendix, and for any further action as may be appropriate.

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